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For: SUPPORT TABLE STRUCTURE AND THERMAL PROCESSING SYSTEM
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FOURTH INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicants enclose an Information Disclosure Citation Form (PTO-1449) which lists the documents noted in a Japanese Office Action issued on August 26, 2008. A copy of the JPO Action is being submitted herewith.

The JPO Action lists two documents that are listed documents AL and AM of Applicants' Information Disclosure Statement of October 6, 2005. They are not therefore listed again here.

Applicants certify under 37 C.F.R. 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this Information Disclosure Statement was first cited in communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the information disclosure statement.

It is respectfully requested that the cited documents be considered by the Examiner, that it be made officially of record therein, and that the documents be listed on the face of any patent which may issue from this application.

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